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1. MISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO INFORM THE SYG THAT WE  
CAN AGREE TO A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE SPANISH  
QUESTION AT A POSSIBLE JULY PRIVATE PERMREPS MEETING.  
WE ENDORSE, IN PARTICULAR, LUNS' SUGGESTION THAT THE

MEETING BE PRIVATE SINCE THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCRETION WHICH SUCH A MEETING PERMITS WILL HELP TO ENSURE THAT SPANISH NEEDS AND SENSITIVITIES SUCH AS THOSE REPORTED IN REFTEL B WILL NOT BE AGGRAVATED. IF WORD OF THE MEETING DID REACH THE SPANISH, SUCH A FORUM WOULD PERMIT ANY ALLIES QUERIED BY THE SPANISH TO NOTE THAT OBVIOUSLY ALLIES MUST DISCUSS THE ISSUE IF A COMMON NATO POSITION AND THE MOST FAVORABLE CLIMATE FOR ANY DESIRED SPANISH ACCESSION TO NATO IS TO BE PROVIDED.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE REMAIN CONCERNED THAT

NATO PREPARATIONS, WHILE NECESSARY, COULD GET OUT TOO FAR IN FRONT OF SPAIN'S OWN CONSIDERATION OF ACCESSION AND THEREFORE PREFER TO RESERVE OUR AGREEMENT TO ANY POSSIBLE DETAILED EXCHANGE OF NATIONAL VIEWS UNTIL WE COULD EVALUATE THE RESULTS OF ANY JULY PERMREPS MEETING AND UNTIL WE HAVE A SENSE THAT THE ALLIES AS A WHOLE ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT NATO INITIATIVES WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL TO SPANISH OFFICIALS INCLINED TOWARDS THE ALLIANCE-- AS SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY MADRID.

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